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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – DRUG USE REVIEW BOARD

### AGENDA

**Date of Publication:** September 23, 2016

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 5:15 PM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Drug Use Review Board (DUR)

**Place of Meeting:** Best Western Plus Airport Plaza Hotel  
1981 Terminal Way  
Reno, NV 89502  
Phone: (775) 348-6370

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

### **2. Public Comment on Any Matter on the Agenda**

### **3. Administrative**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from July 28, 2016.
- b. Status Update by DHCFP: Governor's Summit on Prescription Drug Abuse  
DHCFP's public workshop on Prescription Opioid Use  
Chapter 1200 changes public hearing
- c. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and presentation of Annual Drug Utilization Review Report.
  - i. Public comment on the Annual Drug Utilization Review Report
  - ii. Presentation of the Annual Drug Utilization Review Report
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of the report.
  - iv. Proposed approval of the Annual Drug Utilization Review Report

### **4. Clinical Presentations**

- a. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity/prescription limits for the medication class opioids and opioid agonists used for the treatment of pain.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.
- b. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible adoption of prior authorization criteria for medications used to treat Hepatitis C.
  - i. Public comment on proposed clinical prior authorization criteria.
  - ii. Presentation of utilization and clinical information.
  - iii. Discussion by Board and review of utilization data.
  - iv. Proposed adoption of updated prior authorization criteria.

### **5. Public Comment on any DUR Board Requested Report**

### **6. DUR Board Requested Reports**

- a. Utilization of agents used for the treatment of Opioid Induced Constipation

- i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- b. Non-opioid pain medication utilization.
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- c. Correlation of emergency room visits for Asthma and COPD and current treatment
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- d. Esophageal cancer diagnosis and proton pump inhibitor utilization
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.
- e. Utilization of dextromethorphan and/or guaifenesin
  - i. Discussion by the Board and review of utilization data.
  - ii. **For Possible Action:** Requests for further evaluation or proposed clinical criteria to be presented at a later date.

**7. Public Comment on any Standard DUR Report**

**8. Standard DUR Reports**

- a. Review of Prescribing/Program Trends.
  - i. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes for Q1 2016, Q2 2016 and Q3 2016 (by Payment and by Claims).
  - ii. Top 50 Drugs of Q1 2016, Q2 2016 and Q3 2016 (by Payment and by Claims).
- b. Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR)
  - i. Review of Q1 2016, Q2 2016 and Q3 2016.
  - ii. Review of Top Encounters by Problem Type.
- c. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (RetroDUR)
  - i. Status of previous quarter.
  - ii. Status of current quarter.
  - iii. Review and discussion of responses.

## 9. Closing Discussion

- a. Public comments on any subject.
- b. Date and location of the next meeting.
  - i. Discussion of the time of the next meeting.
- c. Adjournment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to 5 minutes.

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